



Kiwanis Club Notes

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling will hold their next week's meeting on Wednesday evening at Shoppenagons Inn. The meeting will be a dinner dance at which nearly 100 Kiwanians, their wives and guests are expected to attend. Club directors—Max Davenport and Charles Piper are in charge of the ticket sale.

Stanley Henwood, of the headquarters of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis at New York and Mr. Bates of the Grand Rapids office were the speakers at this week's meeting of the club held Monday evening at the Lone Pine Inn. The meeting was presided over by Vice President Alfred Sorenson—President Earl Burns was in Ann Arbor attending the Mid-Winter meeting of the Michigan district of Kiwanis.

Both speakers talked on the work being done by the Foundation in research in an attempt to stamp out the dread disease, the work done combating it after it appears and the work done to aid those recovering from an attack.

Both men pointed out the terrific drain on the Foundation's funds this year with its highest number of cases ever known in the United States.

Beaver Creek

The association of voters and taxpayers will hold a meeting on Saturday evening, January 15 at 7:30 P. M. in the Town Hall. Mr. Neil will speak on "Why and Whereof Taxation in Beaver Creek." Election of officers by members will follow. Everyone in this community interested in good government is urged to attend and join. Refreshments will be served.

State police located and returned articles taken from the Art Taber home. Mr. Taber and son, Tom, visited their cabin Sunday. Carmen Lee Duncan celebrated her second birthday on Sunday. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Steel visited. Tommy has the mumps.

Boima Millikin, Harry Neil and Pat Stilling were among those home for Christmas.

Mrs. George Cholo and daughter, Mary, were injured when their car overturned on an icy stretch of road Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Forster are planning to live here the year around.

The dance held in the Town Hall was well attended on Friday evening. A three piece orchestra played modern and old-time music. Another dance will be held next Friday night.

Grayling City Council Queries On Parking Meters In Other Cities

West Branch, Clare Asked Reaction To Meters

The Grayling City Council is making a further study of the parking meter situation. They have asked the cities of Clare and West Branch what the reaction on the meters has been in their communities which City Manager Max Davenport points out are similar in size and makeup to Grayling.

F. A. Diebold, mayor of West Branch in a letter to the Council said the installation of parking meters was one of the biggest steps forward that city has made in some time. It was pointed out that Cheboygan placed parking meters on their streets and then took them out. Later they were placed back in operation. "The City of Clare has had a similar experience."

Following is the full text of the letter to the City Council from Mayor Diebold of West Branch:

December 21, 1948.

Grayling City Council, Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

In regard to your letter of December 14, I will try and give you the true picture of public reaction here to our parking meters and their income.

When we first considered installing parking meters in our city we had considerable criticism from some of the merchants and also about 50 per cent of the Council, who were of the opinion that our city was too small for such things as parking meters; but after considerable checking with other towns about the size of ours and catering to about the same business such as farming and tourists the City Council voted to install the meters on just the main streets in the business section.

When this was done we had a lot of reaction from the merchants who went so far as to get a petition up against installing parking meters and for some time the Council delayed installation of these meters trying to convince the merchants that they would be an asset to their business instead of a liability in the way of getting the local cars off the streets and allowing room for people coming to town to do business to park.

At this time it was not with the idea of income that the meters might produce in revenue for the City that they were installed, but our parking condition had gotten to a point where the cars were hardly moving at all during the day. After several further meetings the Council decided to go ahead and install the parking

Home Extension News

Last Monday night Group I Home Extension held their Xmas party at the home of Mrs. Minnie Hartley.

Following a short business session which included making plans for the project for the coming year. Games were enjoyed and prize was won by Mrs. Alex Selinsky.

Gifts were exchanged. The penny prize was given to Miss Agnes Selesky, a guest.

A very pretty table decorated in Xmas spirit greeted the group as refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Erwin Wales.

Next meeting will be held February 7 at the home of Mrs. Russell Mosher assisting with refreshments will be Mrs. Ted McEvers.

Mrs. Barton Wakeley, Sec.

Bank Holds Annual Stockholders Meeting

The Grayling State Savings Bank held their annual stockholder's meeting in the director's room at the bank on Tuesday afternoon. Officers elected were: President, Walter F. Truettner; vice-presidents, Holger D. Hanson and Russell C. Allen; cashier, Margrethe Nielsen.

It was announced that action taken by the stockholders provide for the declaration of a stock dividend of 100 per cent upon capital stock. The dividend is payable on January 20, 1949 to stockholders of record of January 11, 1949. Also a sum of \$20,000 was passed from the undivided profits to the surplus fund by the stockholders. This makes the capital structure of the bank over \$100,000.

The by-laws of the bank were changed to provide for a minimum of five directors and a maximum of seven. New additions to the board are Russell C. Allen and Margrethe Nielsen, who join directors Walter F. Truettner, Esbern Hanson, John Bruun, Holger Hanson and Wilhelm Raae.

Junior High Teams Win At Gaylord

A first and second team from Grayling Junior High traveled to Gaylord and met Gaylord first and second teams from that school on Monday evening, winning both games.

The first squad won by a 43 to 12 score with Bruce LaChapelle scoring 16 points and Duane Worden hitting the mesh for 15 points. The second team were victors by a 29 to 6 count with Marvin Bielski leading the way with 10 points.

Camp Grayling Enlargement, Range Projects Near Actuality For 46th Div.

Indies Trip Eagles Face Lake Squad

The Grayling Independents move back into Mid-State League basketball as they were to engage in a court fray with the Houghton Lake squad at the local gym Wednesday evening.

The Indies had little trouble turning back the Gaylord Gears here last Wednesday by a 45 to 34 score after grabbing a 15 to 2 lead by the end of the first frame. Ross Thompson stepped to the foul line six times in the initial period and cashed in on five of the attempts to team with Ed Smith's pair of field goals and Carl Nielson and Joe Bogart each hit from the field plus a charity toss by Bogart to build up the 13 point lead.

The Eagles came back to outscore Grayling 9 to 7 in the second quarter but still had the low end of a 22 to 11 halftime count. In the third period, the Grayling squad lowered the boom by ringing in 16 points to the Eagles 9 with Ed Smith leading the offensive with three swift sinking "long toms." Grayling scored 7 points in the final period while the Gaylord team romped on the home stretch with 14 markers.

Ed Smith with 11 and Ross Thompson and Joe Bogart with 8 each headed up the Indies offensive while Al McCoy with 10 belittled the Eagle's scoring drive.

In the preliminary, the Grayling eighth grade squad soundly spanked a Kalkaska eighth grade team by a 25 to 8 score. Grayling, though undersized to the Kalkaskians with the exception of pivotman Bruce LaChapelle, scored almost at will. LaChapelle and Warren Hatfield with 8 points each led the local schoolboy squad. Clark DeCap, Belcher and Hinds each hit for two points for the visitors.

Other Grayling eighth graders to hit the scoring columns were Jim Burch, Don Warden, John Niederer and Allen Luckstead with a field goal each, with Ronnie Larson adding a free throw.

Earl Wallace Passes Away In Detroit

Word was received here Monday afternoon from Detroit of the sudden death of Earl Wallace, Wallace (better known as Baldy) at the home of his stepdaughter, Mrs. Ed Dougherty.

Mr. Wallace was born in Fredrick 56 years ago and is the son of Mrs. Laura Wallace. He will be brought home Thursday forenoon.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Fredrick Bible Church. Rev. Ray VanDuvendyk will officiate.

Frederic News

Mrs. A. Smock has gone to Ellsworth to spend two months with her sister.

Mrs. Ethel Nelson, Betty Lou Barber, Andrew Fox of Grayling spent Sunday with Mrs. Nelson's parents, the C. S. Barbers.

Harry Horton of Detroit spent four days here with his wife, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Allen is visiting her son, Bennie and wife, in Lansing.

Gaylord callers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Weaver and baby, the George Lodges and two children.

Mrs. Lulu Butler Flagg and her cousin, Miss Blanche Curry of Bay City left Bay City January 11 for Punta Gorda, Florida, for the winter.

The dance at Town Hall Saturday night was well attended. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Orson Johnson is receiving medical care at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eaton were Frederic callers Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Cooke is still on the sick list.

The Liland Smocks were Frederic callers Saturday.

South Branch

Bob Legg returned from Florida a week ago.

Miss June Keeler has gone to Port Huron for a while.

Burton Williams and sons, James and Gene, returned from Newberry Friday to spend the week end at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Petersen and children left for Florida, Monday for the winter.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Austin at the West Branch Hospital on Wednesday, a son, Ronald Graner.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Waters spent Saturday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Selmes called at the Dusenbury home Sunday.

The South Branch Ladies' Aid of the Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. Alvie Scott for an all day meeting, Wednesday.

John McGillis is home from the hospital at Grayling where he has been since before Christmas.

Mrs. Elsie Brunt and father, Mr. Emory Holawell, have moved to Roscommon for the winter.

Mrs. Luman Legg and son, Peter, spent Tuesday in Traverse City.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday evening, January 9, 1949 the Young People's Society of Calvary Baptist Church held election of officers under the direction of Mrs. F. D. Barnes.

The new officers are as follows: Captain, Lou McEvers; secretary, Ed Barcroft; treasurer, Phyllis Fairbrotham; song leader, Lillian Brown; pianist, Sally Borchers; reporters Betty Canfield and Betty Small; planning committee, Lou Ellen Watkins and Lillian Brown.

It was determined that more time was needed for the meeting. The new time is from 6:30 to 7:30 P. M. every Sunday.

Next week three judges will select a name for the group.

Betty Small, Betty Canfield.

Plan Hospital Day At Park

Members of the Hospital Aid and of the Grayling Winter Sports Park are busy on plans for a "Hospital Day" at the park in the near future. Plans call for the day being on Wednesday and Robert Brooks, park manager thought it would be in about two weeks.

This day would be synonymous with the previously planned "Grayling Day." All proceeds on the "Hospital Day" would go into the Hospital fund. There would be no payroll and even the profits from the food concessions have been set aside for the hospital coffers.

Robert Brooks said that naturally many cancellations were received for last week end, but that they were really encouraged by the large number of inquiries that were coming in every day. He added that many people were planning to spend several week ends here this winter season and that one inquiry was from a group of 700 people. This large group is nearly set to come to the Grayling Winter Sports Park for a week end, he said.

This week has seen the park crew busy cleaning up from the week end thaw. The cold weather the first part of the week has been a great help and the only need at the park now is a fall of that "white stuff," Brooks concluded.

Trudeau, Feldhauser Lead Big Assault

The revitalized Viking cage squad moves into the big Charlevoix gym tomorrow night in the first of four road games after coming to life last Friday night on their home floor and blasting a hapless Pellston quintet by a 48 to 24 score.

The Viking crew was led by Jack Trudeau and Jim Feldhauser with 16 and 15 points respectively. Both boys were superb under the basket with Feldhauser scoring several buckets from his pivot spot. Wilfred "Pewee" Laurant scored 9 points and played a whole of a floor game. His passing set up many of Feldhauser's and Trudeau's scores. Dick Owen came through with 7 points and his best game of the year. Big John Krage scored a single free throw but was a tower of strength on defense.

The Vikings playing without the services of their speedy offensive star, Lefty Max Niederer, scored at will during the first half while holding the northern visitors to a pair of free throws. The halftime score was 26 to 2. During the final half, Viking Coach Bruce Smith used freely of substitutes and the Pellston team started to score. Ernie Miller, Vic Papendick, Jack Richardson all saw considerable action in the final half. Grayling made 6 out of 13 charity tosses.

Emerson with 13 points led the Pellston scoring. Wilson, star pivotman of the visitors didn't seem to be hitting the mesh but was banished from the game shortly before halftime for unsportsmanlike conduct. This undoubtedly hurt the visitor's game.

Nothing could be taken away from a wide awake Grayling team though as they moved the ball around in fine shape on speedy short passes that rattled the Pellston zone defense. When it became known that Niederer had sprained an ankle in pre-game practice, the Vikings' chances were dimmed. However, the local lads came through with flying colors and consequently are given an even chance of taking the powerful Rayders tomorrow night. Although this was the Viking first win in the conference, they served notice that they wouldn't be cellar residents for long. In the five contests lost in league play so far this year, Grayling was only thoroughly beaten once. That was by Boyne City, current league leaders. In the other four contests, the Vikings were tripped by 2, 6, 6 and 11 points respectively by Gaylord, Mancelona, Harbor Springs and East Jordan.

Vikings Blast Pellston, 48-24; Move Into Charlevoix Friday

Maple Forest

The T. N. T. Club have planned a pie social for Saturday, January 22. All ladies please bring a pie to be auctioned. Come and bring your friends.

Robert W. Feldhauser returned home Saturday from Pontiac, where he had been employed.

More cases of mumps last week were Nancy, Jean and Ruth Papenpus, Nancy Reava, Patty Weaver and Mrs. Ivan Hamblin.

Ernest Lozon has purchased a new Ford tractor.

Adjutant General's Office Explains Range Land Procurement

All Phases of Camp Expansion Told

A new and expanded Camp Grayling must come into being to care for the housing and training of the new Michigan National Guard. According to information from the Adjutant General's office at Lansing.

With a total authorized strength more than three times that of pre-war days, the Guard is suffering growing pains in its present encampment facilities at Hanson State Military Reservation. Where, not more than 4,500 Guardsmen trained prior to World War II, nearly 7,000 officers and men gathered last August in an encampment that taxed the sewerage, water, electrical and housing facilities of the reservation.

Plans, both immediate and long-range, are being formulated by Guard officials to care for the housing and training needs of 15,000 troops at one time at Camp Grayling. Expansion of the encampment and to care for the entire 46th Infantry Division and attached units at one time will call for the expenditure of \$7,500,000 over a period of three years, according to the State Quartermaster General's Office.

Part and parcel of the plans for the growth of Camp Grayling is the expansion of the Frederic Artillery range located in the northeast portion of Crawford County. The 46th Division alone includes four field artillery battalions, while several more battalions of field artillery remain to be organized in the Michigan National Guard. Firing batteries of these battalions are equipped with 105 millimeter howitzers of 160 millimeter howitzers.

Increased power and range of the postwar artillery battalion has created the need for expanding the range on which firing and other training problems take place. Since Camp Grayling and its training areas are already established, expansion of the present artillery range is considered the most logical plan to follow to provide the needed range for the big guns of the artillery battalions. Areas to be acquired for the expansion of the range include the least amount of good farming land.

In acquiring the needed land for the artillery range the State Military Establishment is paying cash to its owners. Condemnation proceedings is under taken in event an owner does not wish to sell his property. The land is appraised by the Conservation Department and a fair price is paid. Through purchase in the past the State has already acquired some 1,540 acres in the area to be covered by the expanded range.

Area to be included in the expanded artillery range is bounded as follows: On the south, by the North Down River Road; on the east, by a line one-half mile east of Lovells; on the west, approximately by the east line of Hartwood Pines; and on the north, by the North Branch Creek, extending in an approximate arc some three miles into Otsego County.

While title to purchased lands would remain in the hands of the

State, the public in general would still be allowed to hunt and fish in the area in accordance with existing laws and regulations. The public would have full rights to travel on the county, township, and trail roads, except during danger periods of range firing at field training encampments. The land included in the range would not be fenced to keep out the public.

Land owners who already have leased lumbering and mineral rights will be allowed to retain those leases if the resource has been developed. It is expected that buildings or camp structures of some type will eventually be erected on the range, but no plans have been made as yet for size or site.

Colonel Herbert F. Layle, Quartermaster General of Michigan, and Captain Harold Clingen-smith of the Quartermaster General's Office will discuss the expansion of Camp Grayling and the artillery range with members of Crawford County Grange No. 934, at a meeting to be held in the near future.

Plan Huge Grayling Expansion Project

At least \$7,500,000 and a period of three years will be needed to expand Camp Grayling to its ultimate size to provide for the housing and training of 15,000 Michigan National Guard troops at one time, it has been estimated by Col. Herbert F. Layle, Quartermaster General of Michigan.

With the necessary funds made available, the Quartermaster General's Office proposes to accomplish the major portion of the expansion work so that by the summer of 1952 the entire 46th Infantry Division with a few attached troops, all at full authorized strength, could train at the reservation at one time.

Of the funds needed for the expansion of Camp Grayling to its ultimate size, nearly two million dollars will be required to provide the necessary construction to care for the troops of the Michigan National Guard at the 1949 encampment. This requirement is based upon an estimated strength of 9,500 to 10,000 for Army units and 1,500 for Air units by next August.

For the first phase of Camp Grayling expansion the State Military Establishment will ask the 1949 Legislature for \$1,100,000 over and above the normal operating expenses of the establishment. If approved by the lawmakers and the necessary funds are appropriated they will be supplemented by approximately \$686,000 in Federal funds.

The Federal Government has allocated \$791,000 for Army units of the Michigan National Guard for the 1929 fiscal year. Of this, about \$105,000 is being used for the construction of the motor vehicle storage buildings at Grand Rapids and Flint. Approximately \$255,000 of the remaining \$686,000 will be spent for the completion of the new 150-target known distance rifle range at Bald Knob.

Of primary importance in the enlargement of Camp Grayling is the expansion of water, power and sewage facilities. Presence of over 7,000 troops in the encampment area during August, 1948, more than taxed these facilities, originally intended to care for a maximum of 4,500 troops. New wells and pumping stations must be constructed, additional electrical power must be acquired, and sewage facilities must be enlarged to care for the increased number of troops.

In addition to the expansion of utilities, 1949 needs require the construction of mess halls, combination bathhouses and latrines, headquarters buildings, concrete tent floors, and other buildings for one complete infantry regiment. At least 42 additional bathhouse-latrine plus other miscellaneous buildings are planned for 1949 construction in existing encampment areas. Air National Guard funds, if appropriated by the Federal Government, will be used to provide additional bathhouse-latrine and mess halls in the camp area at Grayling Airport, site of the annual Air Guard training.

In late December the State Administrative Board approved the allocation of \$30,000 from the operating funds of the State Military Establishment to pay for the preparation of complete plans and specifications by a large firm of architects and engineers. Preparation of the plans is necessary to the initiation of the expansion program.

Meanwhile, personnel of the Quartermaster General's Office, under the supervision of Col. George B. Ely, have done an extensive amount of advance work, including the preparation of preliminary plans for the expansion of camp utilities and the layouts for proposed buildings. This has been accomplished at very little increase in the cost of operating the Quartermaster General's Office.

Assisting Colonel Ely in the advance work are Capt. Myron W. Burge, Hd. 46th Div., Capt. Harold Clingen-smith, Michigan

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Thursday - 3:30, Brownie Troop 5, M. M. Church.

Local Order of the Moose at 8 P. M. on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

South Fellowship, M. M. Church each Sunday evening at 8:30.

Every Thursday - C. A. P. meeting, Legion Hall, 7:30 P. M.

American Legion Auxiliary 8:00 P. M. Legion Hall, 2nd Tuesday, social.

V. F. W. will meet the first and third Tuesday of every month. Grange Hall, 8 o'clock.

Grange meetings, the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at Grange Hall in afternoon.

V. F. W. Auxiliary will meet the first and third Monday of every month. Grange Hall, 8 o'clock.

Jan. 12 - Family night potluck at M. M. Church, 6:30.

Jan. 13 - Hospital Aid, Nurses' home, 2 P. M.

Jan. 13 - Regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, on Thursday evening at Grange Hall.

Jan. 17 - Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Willard Cornell. Dr. Hayes will address the group.

Jan. 20 - Our Gang will meet at the home of Mrs. Eugene Papendick in the evening.

Jan. 22 - Camp Wagner, No. 10, L. N. L. will hold social meeting at the Grange Hall, 8 P. M. Hostesses to be Mrs. Archie Kennedy and Mrs. Junior Palmer.

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Lovells Notes

The Joe Gayers family moved to Port Huron the first of the week. The Cheerful Givers Club met with Maude Carroll on Wednesday. Pat Loeffler's birthday was honored.

The first of the week was very unpleasant, icy roads and stormy weather, but ended up with a delightful weather.

Mr. P. Olson returned home, after spending a week with relatives in Detroit and Bay City.

A progressive 500 club was organized last Friday night at the C. Stillwagon home with 24 present. A number of games were played. First prize was won by Mary Miller and Ray Duby, and consolation prizes by Bertha Gilbert and Bill Spaulding. The club meets each Friday evening at Ladies Club Room. Next host and hostess will be Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spaulding.

All are invited to join the party and help pass away the time during the winter weeks. A potluck lunch is served at each party.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas spent Sunday with the Douglas family.

Mrs. Douglas' condition is much improved. Hope it continues.

Dairy Farmers to Meet

Friday, January 21, at 10 o'clock sharp. All dairy farmers should mark the date of Friday, January 21, on their calendar. This is the big day for the dairymen in Kalkaska and Crawford Counties. The Artificial Breeders Association are holding their annual meeting at the same time.

A special effort has been made to not only give the dairymen an educational program but one that is interesting.

We have been very fortunate to obtain the services of Dr. Reed who is a very outstanding man, an authority on breeding of dairy animals. The other outstanding speaker and showman is Jim Hays. Jim will be on the program twice, once in the morning at which time he will speak about the feeding of the dairy animals. In the afternoon he will give his famous talk using his cardboard cow.

Mr. Hays has traveled throughout the country giving talks. Both of these men are Extension Specialists from Michigan State College.

If possible, a motion picture on quick milking will also be shown. Watch your next weeks paper for more details about this important meeting.

L. N. L. League

L. N. L. Camp Wagner, No. 10, held their installation of officers at a regular session last Wednesday evening at the Grange Hall. Installing officers for the meeting were: Mrs. Pearl Mathews, in stalling officer; Mrs. George Wiggins, installing marshal; Mrs. Albert Knibbs, installing chaplain; and Mrs. Susie Wythe, musician.

Newly installed officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. John Stephens; first vice president, Mrs. Russell Moshier; second vice president, Mrs. Paul Feldhauser; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Moshier; secretary, Mrs. Barton Wakeley; assistant marshal, Mrs. Dewey Palmer; sentinel, Mrs. Archie Kennedy; picket, Mrs. Charles Keway; musician, Mrs. Pearl Mathews; color bearer, Mrs. George Wiggins; deputy, Mrs. Hattie Moshier.

Following the installation a very nice lunch was served by the committee in charge. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. Palmer to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Williams, whose birthday is in January.

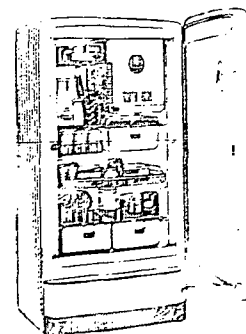
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The President's Message

In this column on November 11 following the stunning upset pulled off by President Harry Truman, we predicted that the 81st Congress would be asked to repeal the Taft-Hartley act; increase corporate and individual income tax; increase social security deductions; price control legislation; socialized medical legislation and possibly socialization of some heavy industry.

Let's take these predictions as they come and look at the message that President Truman gave to Congress last Wednesday.

In President Truman's own words "At present the working men and women of the nation are unfairly discriminated against—the Taft-Hartley Act. That act should be repealed."

"I recommend that Congress enact new tax legislation to bring in an additional four billion dollars of government revenue. This should come principally from additional corporate taxes. A portion from revised estate and gift taxes. Consideration—given to raising personal income tax rates."

"The government has still other opportunities to help raise the standard of living of our citizens. These opportunities lie in the fields of social security..."

"Seventh, to provide standby authority to impose price ceilings..."

"... We must have without further delay a system of pre-paid medical insurance."

"Fourth to continue the priorities and allocation authority in the field of transportation. Fifth, to authorize priorities and allocations for key materials in short supply."

We were 100 per cent right on the first five issues. On the sixth issue, President Truman falls just short of asking for full government control of certain industries. A study of his message will leave no doubt, however, as far as the power industry is concerned. R.W.S.

THE AMERICAN WAY



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Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 14, 1926

Detroit, January 8—Grayling a "still air spot in the central part of northern" lower Michigan was the coldest spot in the United States, Friday. The temperature was 9 below zero the weather bureau reported. Weather bureau officials said sometimes temperatures in that region sink as low as 50 degrees below zero and yet a few miles away water continues to run.

5A and 6B School News.
Gordon Green is leading our spelling contest. Ray DeFrain has been absent from our room a week. Those who have been neither absent or tardy for the month are: Viola Kennedy, Martha Sorenson, Norma Wheeler, Josephine Bennett, Marie Brown, Muriel DeLaMater, Russell Dunham, Grace Edwards, Gordon Green, Katherine Kuster, Mark Lewis, Irene Randolph and Fern Lovely.

Members of the Gleaners Lodge met at the home of Mrs. T. E. Douglas and installed the following officers: Chief Gleaner, Emma Stillwagon; vice chief gleaner, Alfred Nephew; secretary-treasurer, Martha Douglas; chaplain, Cora Nephew; conductor, Annie Doby; inner guard, Joseph Doby; outer guard, Clarence Stillwagon.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis is substituting for Miss Bates in the first grade.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elery Brado, Saturday morning.

Miss Louise Sorenson, a graduate of Grayling High School, class of '25, has entered Mercy Hospital training school for nurses.

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet next Thursday, January 21st at the home of Mrs. E. A. Mason. Mrs. Frank Tetu and Mrs. Coletta

Smith will assist in entertaining.

Alfred Hanson drove to West Branch Monday, where he left his car in storage and continued on to Akron, Ohio, where he will enter a school of vulcanizing.

Mrs. Greta Fischer is spending

the week visiting her father, J. H. Grover in St. Helen.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley visited her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Winer, at Vanderbilt, Wednesday.

Miss Nora Humphrey completed her duties at Grayling Mercy Hospital last week and left for Grand Rapids, where she will practice her profession of nursing.

Harry E. Simpson has purchased the Reinhardt Auto Co. Garage at Monroe and will take possession some time this week.

Monday was John Dillon's 76th birthday and the Ambrose McClain family gave a dinner for him, inviting in a few of his friends to join in the affair.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Case, Sunday afternoon, January 10.

Never before have the people of Grayling engaged quite so extensively in out-door sport as they are doing this winter. Almost every pleasant day finds one or more groups of people out enjoying the coasting and "Division Hill" at the Military Reservation seems to be the most popular of them. Not less than 50 people were sliding on that hill last Sunday afternoon.

Persistent indigestion is one of the "seven danger signs" of cancer. Write your nearest American Cancer Society office or ACS, 47 Beaver Street, New York City, for booklet on how to guard against cancer.

Cancer will claim the lives of 18,000,000 of the present population of the United States if present death rates continue, according to the American Cancer Society.

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World News

"Fighter
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Late News

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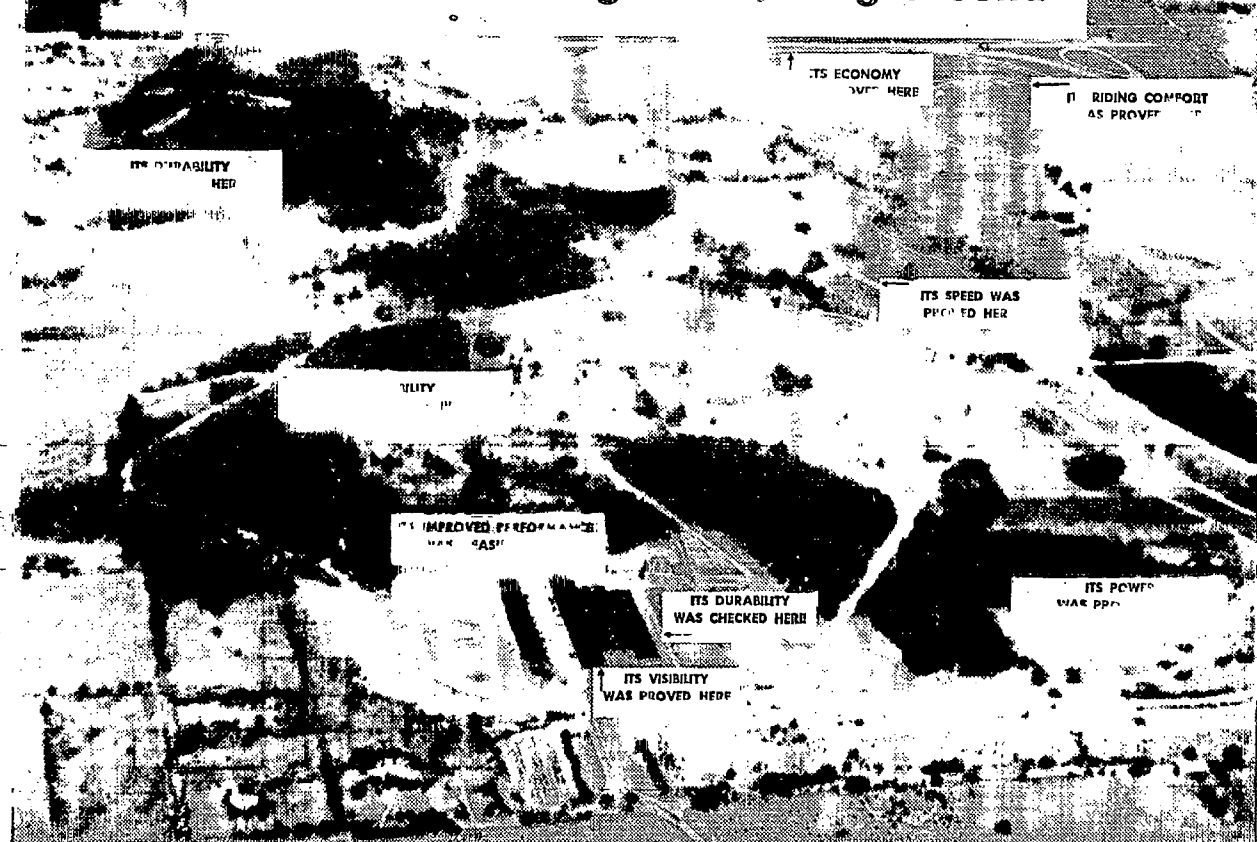
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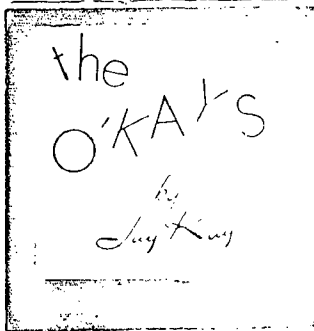
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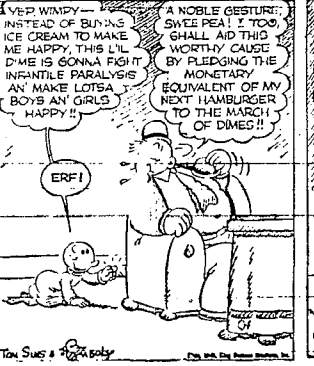
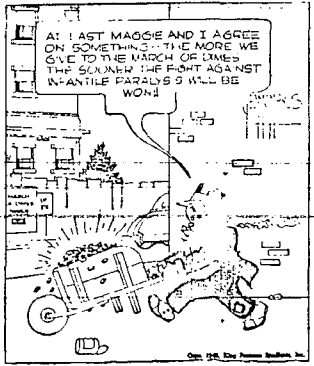
let went into production, experimental models were tested—made to show that they possess, in greater measure than ever, all those qualities on which Chevrolet has built its leadership.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage by Neil Mendell and Alberta Mendell, husband and wife, to Grayling State Savings Bank, dated the 22nd day of August A. D. 1946, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 5th day of September A. D. 1946, in Liber M of mortgages, on page 336 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Twenty-four Hundred Sixty-eight and 72/100 Dollars and an attorney's fee, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided on Saturday the 19th day of February A. D. 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit:

The West-fifty-five (55) rods of the SW 1/4 of Section Eleven (11), Town 26 North, Range West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, Grayling State Savings Bank, Grayling, Michigan.

Charles E. Moore,
Attorney for Mortgage,
216 Michigan Ave.,
Grayling, Michigan.
25-2-8-16-23-30-6-13-20-27-3-10

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County on the 28th day of December, 1948.
Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Jordan, deceased.
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and for said Court.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 30-6-13-20

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the

4th day of January A. D. 1949.
Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William A. Gosline, Jr. (also known as William A. Gosline and as William Gosline Jr.) deceased.

John Laidman having filed in said Court his petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased, and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered that the 7th day of February A. D. 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 6-13-20-27

CAMP GRAYLING

(Continued from Front Page)

National Guard Headquarters and Captain Randall, former officer in the Michigan State Troops. The necessary topographical surveying has been done by the Building Division of the State Administrative Board.

The route for the road to the new 46th Infantry camp site has been surveyed and state employees have already graded the highway a quarter of the distance to Bald Knob. An extension of M-93, the road will travel directly west from the present highway and roughly follow the valley to the north.

Estimates of the materials required for construction purposes are being made with a view of

placing orders immediately in order to insure a priority on scarce materials for the benefit of the contractors involved.

Even if state funds are limited in 1949, the Federal money on hand will be used to carry out the expansion plans as far as possible. Within the capabilities of the contractors considered, there will be considerable expansion of camp facilities by next August, the Quartermaster General feels.

New Grayling to Compare With Best

Already considered one of the best state-owned military reservations in the country, Camp Grayling, when completely revamped according to present plans, will rank along with the best of the National Military Establishment can offer in comparable installations.

That's the feeling one has after examining the general plan for the \$7,500,000 three-year expansion program prepared by the Quartermaster General's Office for the Hanson State Military Reservation. The new Camp Grayling will be able to boast of housing, feeding, instructional and recreational facilities second to few other such reservations.

The new Camp Grayling will care for the needs of the entire 46th Infantry Division with its attached units, all at full authorized strength, at one encampment period. Each infantry regiment will have its own individual area. Divisions of Artillery, a tank battalion, an engineer battalion, the 46th Recon Co., an anti-aircraft automatic weapons battalion, and the 46th (AM Co.) will have individual encampment areas on the plateau south of the present camp site. The aviation sections of the division will have flight strips located in the same area to facilitate their training with the units of which they are a part. Concrete tent floors with enclosed power facilities will be constructed in all areas.

A post office to care for the communication needs of 15,000 men will be located near the main

entrance to the reservation. A short distance away a dormitory will be erected for women, while a hostess house will stand a bit closer to the lake.

Division headquarters will be located in the approximate center of the encampment area, with the main post exchange across the street. Located in three strategic areas will be instruction auditoriums for lectures, demonstrations and other uses. A tank park, reached by a trail from the unloading ramp around the encampment area, will take care of the increased number of land goliaths. Ammunition and other explosives will be stored in new buildings near the railroad siding at the entrance to camp.

To provide for the recreation of men at the end of a training day, clubhouses will be built on the shore of Lake Margrethe for enlisted men and non-commissioned officers. A chapel will also be built near the site of the officers' clubhouse.

An enlarged review field will provide plenty of space for the annual division review held on the mid-Saturday during the encampment period. The same space will, as now serve as training area to some types of instruction and as a recreational area.

New walls, storage tanks and pumping stations will care for the increased number of troops in the camp. A new sewage system will take camp wastes away from the encampment area into Big Bear Swamp, thus leaving Lake Margrethe free from any danger of pollution.

Camp Grayling Produces Revenue
Camp Grayling not only provides a beautiful and expansive site for the annual summer field training of the Michigan National Guard but has proven a valuable revenue-producing asset for the state, according to Col. Herbert F. Lay, the Quartermaster General.

Leases have been entered into with private companies for the oil found beneath the surface of areas in the western part of Hanson State Military Reservation. Last year alone these swelled the state general fund by \$92,000 in addition to the usual royalties from the sale of the oil. The leases were arranged through the cooperation of the Department of Conservation and the State Military Establishment.

Not as bountiful perhaps, but still productive of revenue is the sale of forest products from the extensive woodlands of the reservation. The reservation also serves as a game refuge.

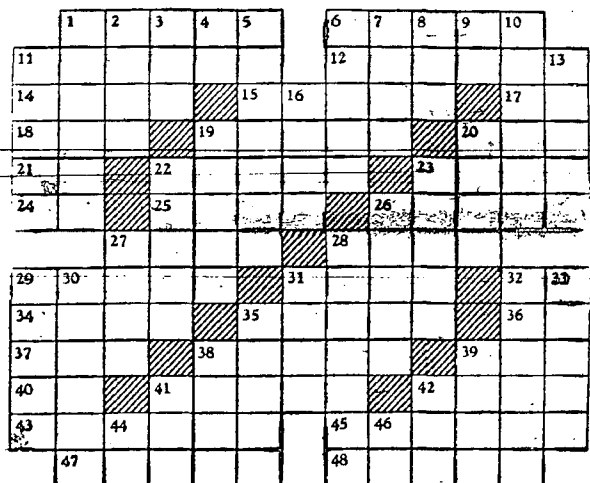
Expanded Grayling May Serve Others

An expanded Camp Grayling can be made available for use by other organizations—with in-state and by the National Guard of other states in the mid-west, according to the State Military Board.

Until such time as the Michigan National Guard reaches a strength requiring two encampment periods a year, it would be in the interest of economy to offer, through the National Guard Bureau, the use of

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Solution in Next Issue.



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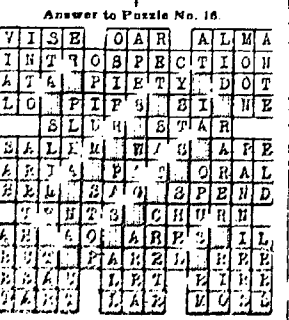
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Edible plant of Asia
- 6 Lance
- 11 To fill with air
- 12 Weirder
- 14 Malayan vessel
- 15 Frequent
- 17 Hebrew letter
- 18 Ethiopian title
- 19 To utter
- 20 Race of lettuce
- 21 That thing Carpenter's tool
- 22 Abrupt
- 24 French for "the"
- 25 Flock
- 26 Female deer (pl.)
- 27 Expired
- 28 Mud
- 29 Strip of leather
- 31 Small opening

- 32 Printer's measure
- 34 Sea in Asia
- 35 Perforations
- 36 Egyptian sun god
- 37 Knave in cards
- 38 Happens
- 39 Headgear
- 40 Cyprioid fish
- 41 Seasons
- 42 To sit for portrait
- 43 To stop
- 45 Aggravated
- 47 Sports
- 48 Surfeited

VERTICAL

- 1 To scold
- 2 God of love
- 3 Chinese pagoda
- 4 French for "and"
- 5 Stained
- 6 To stave
- 7 To stave
- 8 To stave
- 9 Three-toed sloth
- 10 Rumor
- 11 Month
- 13 Reposes
- 16 To ward off
- 19 To slumber
- 20 To make well
- 22 Small bottle
- 23 Is concerned
- 26 Rents
- 27 Unit of weight
- 28 Bothers
- 29 Savory
- 30 Bartered
- 31 Kind of wine
- 32 Expunged
- 33 Matched
- 35 Stops
- 36 Speedy
- 39 Stockings
- 41 Title of respect
- 42 Light stroke
- 44 Symbol for samarium
- 46 Babylonian deity



Camp Grayling by other states. In such cases the State would be reimbursed by the Federal Government, providing funds to offset the cost of the expanded camp facilities.

Officers of the State Military Board feel that Camp Grayling should be used at least 30, and preferably 45 or 60 days, a year, either by the Michigan National Guard, other organizations within the state, or the National Guard of other states. Such extended use would provide maximum benefits to the public from the

operation of the reservation. Cost of the increased use would, of course, be borne by other than the State Military Establishment.

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Bits O' Talk

A contact representative of the Veterans Administration office in Saginaw will be in the Probate Court at Gaylord from 8 A. M. until 10 A. M. on Friday, January 21. From 12:30 P. M. until 2:30 P. M., he will be available to aid

veterans in the MUCC office in West Branch. Ladies! Are you interested in saving a few of those scarce dollars? Read our ad in this paper, then call on us. E. R. Burns. The Saturday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Milnes on January 8. High score was held by Miss Margrethe Bauman and second high by Mrs. Roy Trudgion. Mrs. Ella Wilcox was

awarded consolation prize. Mrs. Robert Hayes was a guest. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsall are spending the winter in Detroit.

Bake sale, January 15, 11 A. M., Hunter's Dairy. Sponsored by Ladies Aid L. D. S. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skingley have left to spend the winter in Blountstown, Fla.

Dick Pentz was here to enjoy the skiing recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Decker announce the arrival of a son at Mercy Hospital on December 29. He has been named John Arthur and weighed 7 pounds and 13 1/2 ounces.

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Wayne Holzman entered Mercy Hospital December 4 to undergo an appendectomy.

The Melvin Marshall family left Saturday to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith returned home from Detroit Thursday, after several weeks visit.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M., at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

E. J. Olson, Sr., left for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Sunday for the winter.

Alfred Hanson left Sunday for Detroit to spend several days on business. Paul Lawton also left Sunday for Lansing to attend some meetings.

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Mrs. Ellen Failing is spending the winter with her daughter and family, the Earl Woods. Mr. Wood and son, Ronnie, drove up to get her on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth spent

last Wednesday and Thursday in Bay City. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Stella Sporman, and brother, Ernest, who had spent two weeks visiting here.

Corp Max Lett and family of Indianapolis, Ind., was to arrive on Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Knuth, before going over seas on January 25. This is the first time he has seen his parents in over four years. Mrs. Lett and two children expect to remain with the Knuths.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M., at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann arrived home from Ft. Wayne, Indiana, last Thursday, after spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Arnold Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and little daughter, Sally, of East Lansing spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

Mrs. Thomas Stancil entertained seventeen little folks last Thursday afternoon to celebrate the seventh birthday of her daughter, Anne Marie. The children played games and enjoyed the refreshments which included a pink and white birthday cake.

A number of neighborhood children were invited in on Friday to help Carole Anne Gross celebrate her fourth birthday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence "Tony" Gross.

Claude Horning arrived home Tuesday of last week to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Horning.

See the new fully automatic Bendix Washing Machine at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

Mrs. Bonita Stine was here recently to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeLaMater, and her little daughter, Silvia. Mr. DeLaMater spent Sunday at his home.

Guests at the James Lynch home Sunday were Mr. Lynch's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan and sons, Bernard and Bill spent Monday in Traverse City visiting her daughter-in-law. Bernard returned home Sunday much improved after 5 weeks in the University Hospital, Ann Arbor. The Grayling American Legion gave three dollars for Xmas to the veterans in the hospital.

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Richard Bielski has enlisted in the Air Force and left Monday for Traverse City, en route to San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bielski.

Mrs. Jeraldine Johnson and son, Tommy, and Miss Frances Mikelson returned from Florida Saturday, where they had gone to visit the former's people.

Mrs. Jack Papendick returned home Sunday, after spending a week in Lansing visiting her sister and husband.

Buddy Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherman, and Wm. Laurant, Jr., have enlisted in the Air Force and are in San Antonio, Texas.

Jerry Jo Smock has enlisted in the Air Force and has arrived in San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock.

Crawford County Library

Now that vacation is over there is a big increase in circulation of books. The ones that are always on reserve are from the Literary Guild for older boys and girls (from 12 to 16).

The Library receives two of

these books each month, one for boys and one for girls. The last six for girls are: "Scarlet Bird" by Anderson; "Roof Over Our Heads" by Dickson; "Seven Beaver Skins" by Berry; "Mountain Laurel" by Emery; "Patsy Jefferson" by Vance, and "Snow Dog" by Kjelgaard. And for boys are "Phantom Backfield" by Brier; "Gentlemen Hush" by Wheelwright; "Mystery of Lost Valley" by Wellman; "Dusty of the Double Seven" by Dean; "Island Station" by Farley, and "Pass that Puck" by Flood.

Several of our young people have read all twelve of them. The young people who have not read them are missing some very good reading.

C. A. P. NEWS

The Grayling squadron started the new year off on the right foot. Classes were held for the cadets and senior members on the following subjects: Digest of Radio Regulations and instructions for a Restricted Radiotelephone operators, and on C. A. P. Ground and Preflight training program.

A short training drill of handling a rifle was given by training officer Robert Holzman.

C. A. P. has some more training films ordered and as soon as they come an announcement will be made so the general public can attend.

Commander John Selesky and Adjutant Bill Johnson are working on plans to get the Liaison plane up to this squadron to be used on winter time maneuvers.

The squadron of Grayling is still trying to enlist a number of cadets. We would like any one who is interested to come and attend one of our meetings and to see the opportunities that C. A. P. can offer to both the young and old.

The squadron has on order some SCR 5-11 transmitters that are to be used on maneuvers that will be coming up soon.

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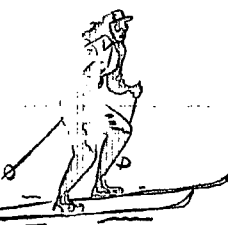
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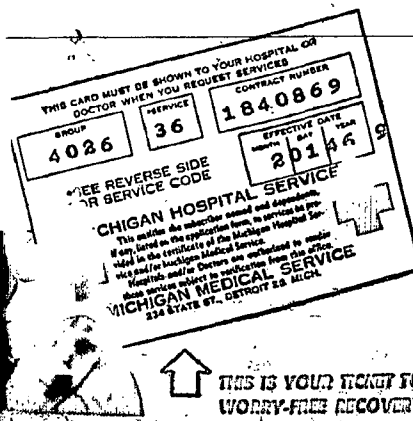
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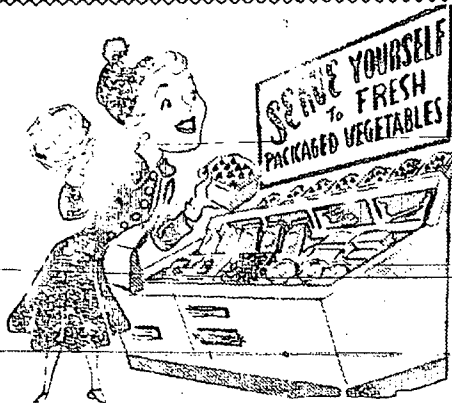
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

We Both Won This One

Blew my top the other morning when I discovered a shirt I'd put on had two buttons missing.

"Joe," the missus says, "do you ever read what you write? For a man who writes newspaper pieces all about tolerance, you sometimes show a lot of race prejudice."

"Race prejudice!" I hollers. "No one can accuse me of that." "I mean prejudice against the entire human race," she interrupts with a smile. "Why get mad at the world over two little buttons? That took the wind out of me."

From where I sit (as I told the missus that evening), a lot of us sometimes get too worked up over little things... little differences of opinion or taste. One person prefers beer or ale, another prefers elder or lemonade. But why criticize the other fellow just because his tastes aren't the same as ours? "That sounds more like you, Joe," she laughs, snipping off a thread (It so happens she was sewing on buttons.)

Joe Marsh

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LOCAL NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert spent several days in Detroit, where the former attended meetings on Saturday and Sunday.

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Esbern Hanson, Wilhelm Raab and John Bruun will leave Thursday for Saginaw to attend the annual meeting of Salling Hanson Company, Johannesburg Mfg. Co., and North Michigan Land and Oil Co.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of my friends who send me flowers, gifts, cards and letters while I was in Munson Hospital. Rose Dutton.

COUNTY NEWS

Week end visitors at the Lance home in Frederic were Wes and Mary Atkinson, Joe Warner and Mildred Demere of Alma, and Arthur and Belva Babcock of Lewiston, the same taking dinner with Maude Howard and daughter, Peggy Romine at Roscommon. It is still a pleasure to cat at the Coffee Bar with Mrs. Kaisers good home cooking.

Orson Johnson of Frederic is still in the Grayling Hospital and is much better. Haris Jungman, who was also in the hospital says he and Orson received lots of nice cards and had lots of company.

Wedding bells will ring again in Frederic June 15, for two very popular people. Announcement will be made soon.

Roy Walls and Chester Burke visited at the Grayling Hospital Thursday afternoon.

Grayling Bowling League

Men's Division

Team	T.Pts.
1. Keg O'Nails	38
2. Spike's Recreation	33
3. Ron's Hardware	33
4. Hanson's	31
5. Bruun's Insurance	29
6. Green's Tavern	28
7. Bert's Moblitas	26
8. Wade's Cabins	26
9. AuSable Hotel	25
10. Clough Realty	25
11. Long's Coffee Shoppe	24
12. Chuck's Wayside Inn	24
13. Grayling Restaurant	22
14. Davis Jewelry	18
15. Tufts Texaco	18
16. Bear Archery	17

Matt Bidvia with a 211 led the high single game attempts of the week with Marion Burch rolling 383 to capture the high series of the week. Rolla Failing with a 210 and 570 took second place in both single and series high. Burch continues in first place in the average race with 177 with Al Cherven second with 172. Dave Cook is third, Bill Sterling fourth, Charley Papenfus fifth, Larry Galehouse sixth, Rolla Failing seventh, Sam Rasmussen eighth, Herman Bertl ninth and Matt Bidvia tenth.

Women's Division

Week of January 6 and 7, 1949	W. L.
Team Standings	
1. Spikes	6
2. Sorenson's Spt. Gds.	11
3. F. & F.	15
4. Donett's	16
5. American Leg Auxil.	16
6. Shirley Shoppe	18
7. Kennedy's Flowers	19
8. Hanson's Chevrolets	19
9. Olson's Shoes	22
10. Dawsons	22
11. Tip Top Togs	23
12. Spikes Recreation	24
13. Weaver's Bottle Gas	25
14. Bear Archery "Cubs"	26
15. AuSable Hotel	27
16. Down River Pines	30

N. Heath took individual single high game honors for the week with a pin fall of 183. G. Koerper followed with 169 and T. Worden M. LaMotte and E. Marshall rolled 164, 164 and 163, respectively.

M. LaMotte topped the individual 3 game high series with a 453. E. Burch rolled a 431 total. N. Heath and H. Worden 428 and E. Marshall 423.

High team scores were: Hanson's 694, Sorenson's 681, Spikes 680, Olsons 673 and Bear Archery 665 in the single high games, and Hanson's 1947, Spikes 1941, Bear Archery 1935, F. & F. 1880 and Weavers 1842 in the three game series.

High averages are E. Burch 146, C. Sorenson 145, G. Koerper 141, M. Nielsen 139 and P. Long and M. LaMotte 138.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS

Will H. Thompson of Minden City was the guest of DeLauras D. Welch and her family over the week end.

Miss Rose Dutton was released from Munson Hospital on Saturday. Says its wonderful to be home again even if she is on crutches.

There was a pleasant group at Patricia Singley's home Wednesday night to help her celebrate her birthday. Miss Beverly Mc-

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Cauley and DeLauras Welch of Grayling were among those present.

There were lots of people fishing on School Section Lake last week end and quite a few had some good catches to take home.

Mrs. Raymond Wylie and children visited Grandma Jennings and her mother, Mrs. Hall, on Sunday.

Dexter Sammons of Atlanta is visiting the Horning families, Mrs. E. Sammons and the L. Welch family.

Claude Horning is enjoying his furlough at home with relatives. He and his family visited relatives in Atlanta on Sunday.

George Denewett got a 12 pound pike the second day of spearing on School Section Lake. It's a beauty.

Mrs. Wilbur Winslow is still ill at her home.

Friday being Mrs. Wilbur Winslow's birthday, friends and neighbors dropped in with birthday wishes and for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winslow and Patty Ann, Mr. and Mrs. David Cook spent Saturday in Mancelona on business.

Mrs. Laurence Denewett and son, Billy, left Tuesday for Bloomington, Indiana, to spend a month visiting her parents there.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—1930 Ford A coupe, New battery and radiator, 16 inch tires and wheels. In good running condition. Quick sale. \$190. Heady duty, two wheel trailer, 6.50x20 tires, 8 ply. Ball hitch, 6x8 stack rack. \$100. Fordson tractor, in good condition. Power take off. Cheap. 4 or 5 room oil heater, \$25. A. J. Trudeau, Jr., 406 Spruce St. Phone 4331.

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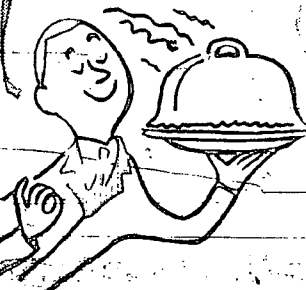
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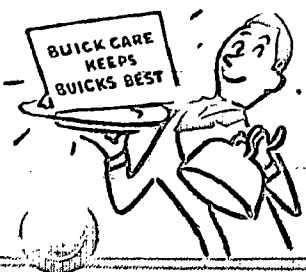
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business on December 31, 1948

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	183,960.52	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	856,740.53	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	25,362.49	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None	
Corporate stocks (including \$ None stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	None	
Loans and discounts (including \$1,011.70 overdrafts)	410,408.79	
Bank premises owned \$27,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,000.00	32,000.00	
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)		
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	
Other assets	None	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,508,472.33	
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	620,096.19	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	644,191.31	
Deposits of United States Government, including postal savings	2,243.50	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	134,788.44	
Deposits of banks	None	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	6,294.63	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,407,614.07	
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	None	
Mortgages or other liens, \$ None on banks and \$ None on other real estate	None	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	
Other liabilities	None	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$1,407,614.07	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Preferred stock	None	
Common stock	\$ 25,000.00	
Surplus	40,000.00	
Undivided profits	25,858.26	
Reserve for loan losses (set up pursuant to Sec. 23 (k) 1 of Internal Revenue Code)	None	
Other reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	10,000.00	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	100,858.26	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,508,472.33	
MEMORANDA		
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 33,000.00	
Obligations subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors, not included in liabilities	None	
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in item 16)	38,206.03	

I, Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier

Wilhelm Raab,
Holger Hanson,
Walter F. Truettner,
Directors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1949, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires February 8th, 1951.

Carol V. Pavloski, Notary Public.

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NOW WEEKS IN NOWADAYS

"One Dish Meals" is the title of our home feature, and we can guarantee you'll lick your chops with joy over some of the recipes our woman's editor has collected for your table.

And to prove that cooking is not a woman's province alone, we're bringing you the story of a "Cake-Baking Sheriff" who has traded his six-guns—for a spatula! Keeping up with the radio program can sometimes be a pain as well as a pleasure, but there's one you'll like to read about, as well as listen to. "Life Begins at 80" is not only fun to hear, but well worth describing.

To top off the issue—there's "What Happened At Home"—a personal report from a selected group of midwestern publishers . . . telling you what swung the Presidential election in their areas.

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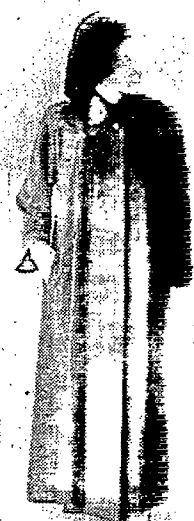


Here's an all-occasion grey gabardine suit trimmed with an accent of black. Loose-fitting jacket hides full figure; button detail keeps the weight of design at the neckline. This suit is smartest when worn with all-black accessories.

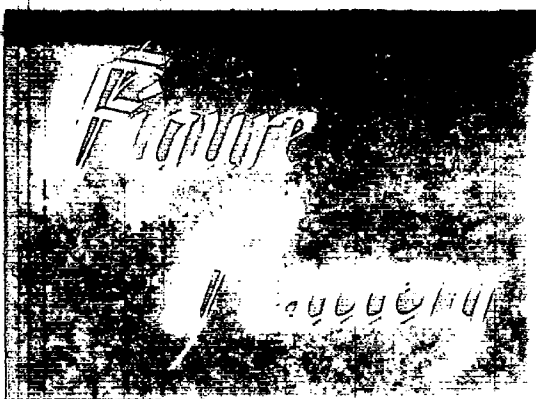


The long, slim lines of this suit and the striped fabrics add height and also slenderize the figure. Note repetition of knit fabric in the pockets and collar.

Flowing lines with neat details combine to make an attractive coat for a mature figure. Garment may be worn belted also.



You might call this the long-stemmed rose look; kick pleats make it more easy to walk in the slim skirt; loose jacket with clever yet simple details is another good idea for stout feminine figure.



YOU DON'T have to look as fat as you are. . . . There are fashions at moderate prices, such as those shown here, that will enhance the stout figure. Your problem is to know what you're looking for, to know what's best for you, and to hold a firm grip on yourself and your pocketbook when a salesperson tempts you with a too-too dressy, overly-frilled and flounced garment.

One of the first and most important things to keep in mind is that your costume should be kept simple. You needn't be decked out like Mrs. Astor's horse to look smart, and to look like you're wearing a size 16 instead of a 44. Simple lines, simple fabrics and simple accessories are the rule. Wear suits that have the well-tailored look, with simple feminine details. A middle-of-the-road policy is best—not too tailored, not too frilly. Wear tightly-woven fabrics with a hard finish; wear small designs; wear colors that are toned-down, or if you do choose a bright color, balance it with lots of neutral tones such as grey and beige.

All of these words don't mean that you have to wear plain, undistinctive, styleless garments. Now there are original creations for stout figures that are just as new, just as stylish as those created for a size 16. Look for these moderately priced, specially-designed garments in your favorite store.



Midwesterners were delighted to see the new styles in the new book.



A rainy day doesn't dampen enthusiasm of these Midwesterners attending Chicago Musical College. Page 7 carries the details.



It's potato soup—made with Louisiana Yam for a new flavor treat. For more hot soup specials, see feature on page 5.

Gratiot County Abolamuche

Grayling
Michigan



When a young New Jersey farmer bought this old homestead, it showed a sad and unfriendly front. Pride, ambition and asbestos shingling worked magic.

Want to work wonders in keeping your house warm in winter and cool in summer? With modern insulation ideas you can save money by doing the job yourself

By FRANKLIN MASON

THOUSANDS OF NEW HOMES are dotting the nation, and the majority of them will have insulation built right into the walls and floors as the house goes up. But what of the houses built in past generations that now "act their age" all the more by contrast?

With new insulation materials perfected since the war it is now possible for the home owner, whether he is building or lives in an older house, to apply his own insulation without benefit of expensive machinery and labor. Properly installed insulation can mean a real saving of fuel and money in both newly built and older houses.

For all practical purposes the easiest insulation job is done in the space between ceiling and the attic floor. If the material is properly applied, summer heat can be kept in the attic airspace, and cool air below floors; the opposite being true during the winter months. Lay the insulating material under the attic floor or close as possible to the ceiling below, with a vapor barrier next

to the lath. This vapor barrier is a membranous material that keeps moisture from reaching the insulation.

Walls already built are considerably more difficult to insulate, and in the case of solid masonry walls it's practically impossible. If your home is the frame or brick veneer type, the walls may be insulated by blowing mine wool into the empty space between wall studs. It's hard to install a satisfactory vapor barrier in the walls, but if you do insulate them, be careful to keep the humidity in the house low during the winter.

FOR UTMOST comfort during both hot and cold weather, the old bro-mide about "it ain't the heat, it's the humidity" should be remembered. Insulation reduces heat and vapor escape and thereby makes it easier to maintain room temperatures at more comfortable levels.

One type of insulation easily applied by the home owner is "Kimsul," a light-weight blanket roll type made by the



The house was not only modernized by the asbestos shingling, but it was made weather tight as well. The siding hardens with age and requires no painting.

Kimberly-Clark Corporation in Neenah, Wisconsin. Kimsul is a flexible, many-layer blanket stitched to a tough, waterproof cover. It is made of wood fiber chemically treated to resist fire, moisture and fungus. The strips are precut to standard widths and lengths and form one of the lightest insulations known. The blankets are unrolled between the attic floor joists, or rafters.

Another equally effective blanket roll type is produced by the makers of Armstrong linoleum, and is especially effective for the insulation of attics. This "Insulating Wool" is unrolled between the joists in a manner similar to Kimsul. Armstrong also makes the successful "Temlok Lath" which is good for further insulation of attics. This is cut in wide boards which are easily nailed to the attic rafters, thus regulating seasonal temperatures.

One material that can be poured into sidewalls without the necessity of blowers is "Zonolite" insulation. It completely fills around wiring, pipes or other protruding obstacles in the wall. It is a non-conductor of electricity and can be safely installed over or around electrical wiring.

FOR FRAME HOUSES of ordinary construction, entry is best effected from the outside. The topmost row of siding, sheathing or veneer is first removed from over each row of studding. Zonolite is then poured in, and if it is impossible to pour it completely to the top, the remaining space may be stuffed with blanket insulation. Then the wall is rescaled. Additional openings must be made below each window plate and below any cross-headers (braces) between the studs, with Zonolite used in each location. You can locate these by dropping a plumb-bob into each stud space.

Celotex, a name long known in the building industry, now manufactures its famous "Rock Wool" in a modern form that makes installation by the home owner an easy process. The Rock Wool batts come in two feet and four feet lengths, 15 inches wide, and fit snugly between wall studs. They have a membrane backing which provides effective protection against house vapors.

"Eagle" insulation (Eagle-Picher Sales Co.) is of the mineral wool type, which has been used to insulate build-

ings since 1840, and is fireproof and waterproof. Blown into wall stud and ceiling spaces, it affords excellent fire protection should a blaze start in the basement or attic.

If the home owner finds himself on the horns of indecision, whether to insulate or to remodel the outside of the house, the answer may lie in asbestos siding. An asbestos re-siding treatment provides many benefits.

First noticeable improvement is seen in the appearance of the house. Shown on this page is a century-old house belonging to a young New Jersey farmer. He modernized the entrance and covered the siding in the following manner: first, the old sidewalls were covered with waterproof felt, vertical joints between units were protected by backer strips and windows and doors were caulked. These additions, plus the new siding, will give his family greatly increased protection against wind infiltration and heat loss. Fuel economies thus achieved will last for the life of the house.

ONE OF THE most important benefits is the fire protection afforded by asbestos siding. Made entirely of non-combustible ingredients, it cannot burn. Recently a spectacular fire near St. Paul, Minnesota, destroyed an ice house, a milk shed and a garage, but left unscathed an asbestos sided house only 25 feet away from the blaze. The local newspaper featured the story under a headline "Asbestos Siding Saves House."

Besides its excellent qualities of insulation, an advantage of re-siding with asbestos cement is economy of upkeep. No initial painting or subsequent protective treatment is required, since the material will not decay. The siding, in fact, becomes harder and tougher with age and withstands the most extreme climatic conditions.

Re-siding with asbestos cement is rapid. A trained crew can complete an average house in a few days, and if the home owner does the work himself, he should be able to finish the job during spare time in two weeks or less, depending upon how handy he is.

If you're building or planning to build, or live in a seasoned house, one of the biggest favors you can do for your family is to insulate.

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The GIRL SCOUTS have a 'New Look'

This national girls organization will step out in 1949 in uniforms in tune with fashions today.

GIRL SCOUTS have a habit of keeping up with the world and their know-how in fashion is a good example. This year they'll be stepping out in new uniforms of a bright leaf-green, appropriately termed Girl Scout green. The original Girl Scouts of 1912 wore a navy blue costume similar to that worn by their British contemporaries. In 1917, the Scouts turned up with khaki, and in 1928, the mode of the day for the Girl Scouts was a grey-green cotton dress.

A familiar figure during World War II days was this spun rayon uniform of simple skirt and blouse with detachable white collar. Senior Girl Scouts, aged 14 through 17 years wore this garment when doing grown-up work in service hospitals, at USO canteens and at day nurseries.

Senior Girl Scouts will soon be sporting this bright, leaf-green uniform made of cotton covert. Its action back and gored skirt give the needed freedom of action necessary in a Girl Scout's varied activities. Overseas cap, leather belt complete the uniform. Inset shows the khaki uniform of World War I days, when Girl Scouts served their country in black stockings and a large hat reminiscent of Roosevelt's Rough Riders.



The LEMANICS* Are Still Together

By BETTE FREEDMAN

EACH YEAR, many potential and promising music students come to schools like the Chicago Musical College in Chicago, in order to study with some of the nation's best teachers of music. This year, two sets of sisters from the same town, Mishawaka, Indiana, are enrolled in the college, and the photographs in this feature are aimed at giving the reader an opportunity to observe every day scenes of students at a music school.

The Lemler sisters, Betty, 21, and Shirley, 18, and the Gulyanics' sister Elsie, 21, and Violet, 19, are among the numerous Midwesterners who are furthering their talents and careers at a specialized school like the Chicago Musical College.

(*LEMANICS—this comes from the first part and the last part of the girls' last names, LEMler and GulyANICS.)



Elsie, being coached for her advanced student recital, by her teacher, the noted professor of cello, Hans Hess.



In one of the school's practice rooms Betty Lemler accompanies Vi Gulyanic as she prepares for her violin lesson.



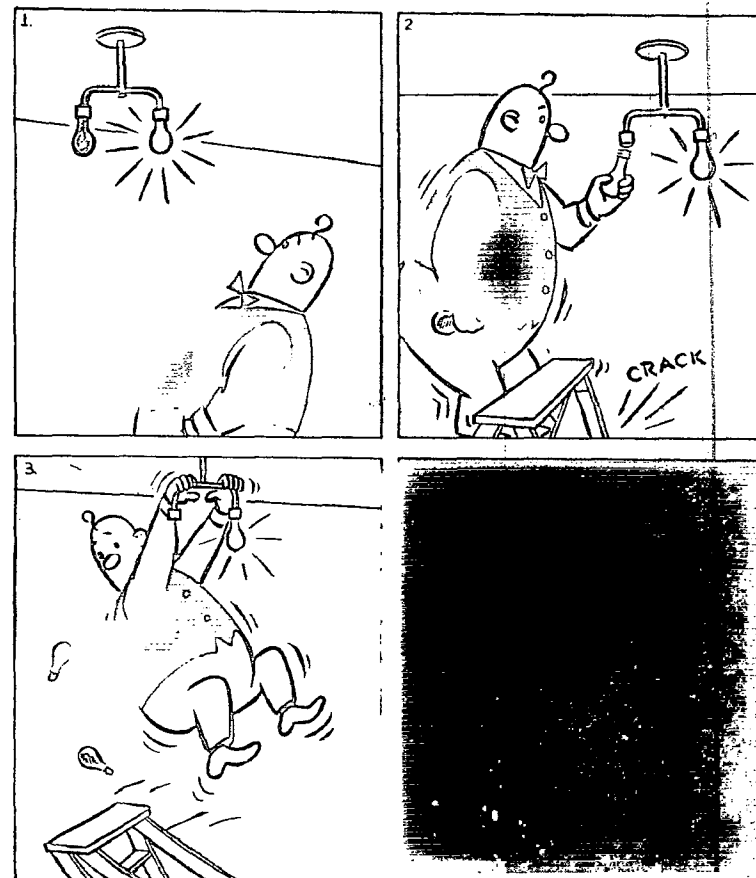
Violet, Shirley and Betty do part time work in the college library. This work pays for their rooms while at school.

Chums since childhood, four Indiana girls have managed to stick together through high school and into music college



Playing together in impromptu fashion in one of the lounges of the school are the two sets of sisters from Mishawaka. Betty Lemler, cellist, Violet Gulyanics and Shirley Lemler, violinists, and Elsie Gulyanics, also a cellist.

Hugo





By ELSIE DEAN

CHANGE THE TECHNIQUE! Do you have a crush on a young man who won't give you the least bit of encouragement? Does he seem to purposely avoid you? Then, perhaps, you've been wearing your heart on your sleeve. Either you are too bold or else he has overheard whispers. So you'll have to change the technique. You'll have to bring him around to your way of thinking without his wising-up.

Begin by showing him a bit less attention. Don't appear nervous in his presence or overly elated because he's there. Treat him as you would your best girl friend's date. But at all times

be gracious. Thank him for any courtesy—a dance, a coke or a ride home. Always speak pleasantly, keeping the conversation impersonal. It would never do to let him hear an unkind remark about any girl he dates or seems to have singled out from the others. It would be classified as jealousy. Horrors!

Invite him, with the crowd, to any social function in your home. But, see to it that he isn't the only boy without a date. Don't force him to pair-off with you. That would be the worst mistake. And, for goodness sakes, don't find excuses for phoning him. Boys are wise to that one. Just relax; be your sweet self at all times and eventually he will become an interested pursuer. The first thing you know, he'll be phoning you. And then very casually you can answer, "Why, I'd love to!"



YOUR RUGS CAN GROW OLD GRACEFULLY

When your rug is cleaned in a modern plant, it is inspected carefully, and any tears, moth holes, cigarette burns and stains discovered are promptly repaired.

Scientific methods of rug cleaning will add years of usefulness and preserve original lustre, beauty

IN A MUSEUM at Cairo, Egypt, is a fragment of carpet, in all probability the oldest piece of fabric in existence. It once belonged to a Babylonian king who ruled about 1430 B.C. In our modern day, through American inventive genius, the luxurious beauty and comfort of fine rugs, once the possession only of rulers, cover the floors of the humblest cottage. Since those ancient times, however, one common problem has faced the humblest and the highest—each has had to face the problem of preserving the beauty of any rug.

Happily for the American housewife, the solution to this problem is found

in the modern rug cleaning plant, where the science of rug cleaning, brought to perfection in the last half century, is daily practiced.

To do this job right, to know that rugs have been thoroughly and successfully cleaned, is more than just a matter of good intentions, soap and water, and elbow grease. This outmoded method still is followed by some home-makers—in the mistaken belief that thereby they know what is happening to their rugs; and further, that they are economizing.

In opposition to this laborious method is that used by the rug cleaner in your city. To many housewives it may come

as a surprise that the average rug cleaning establishment might have anywhere from \$50,000 to \$100,000 invested in the most modern equipment to do its job. The modern machines used are the very latest type, designed and especially to do a certain job efficiently. The owners have the technical know how gained through years of practical experience.

Under these controlled conditions and expert handling, your rug obviously has much better chance of coming back to you looking like new. What is more, because of the thorough bath the rug has been given, its life is prolonged and its lustre restored.

A trip through a modern rug cleaning plant would soon convince anyone that here is the quickest, the safest and

most economical way to cope with this important problem. With all the precision of assembly line technique, the modern rug cleaner inspects every rug that comes into his plant for cigarette burns, moth holes, tears and stains; and in a well equipped repair room these blemishes can be removed after cleaning. All rugs are measured and divided into classes: Orientals, Broadloom, and Domestic. They are then cleaned, uniformly dried, and sized to prevent shrinkage.

Such a plant uses in one day 1500 gallons of especially manufactured synthetic soaps and as many as 5000 gallons of soft water for the vital operation of rinsing. It is this last operation, acting upon the hidden dirt and grit loosened by an earlier scrubbing with nylon brushes, that assures any housewife that her rug has been cleaned through and through.

It is in this trip through a cleaning plant that your rug is completely freed from the dirt, grit, and dust which are buried at the base of the pile. It is

the sharp edge of such grit and dirt, grinding against the pile of a rug when walked upon, that tends to sever the wool fibers, shortening the rug's life.

Remember, many substances can shorten the life of your rugs. Eroding greases, oils, and the eternal moth can ruin a beautiful floor covering. Aside from the fact that you are protecting and increasing the life of your rugs by having them cleaned regularly, it also means less overall housework by reducing the dust content in your home.

Such added housework, caused by the dust that arises from a dirty rug and settles upon other household articles, when it is walked on or when a carpet is swept, can be eliminated if rug cleaning is made a part of your general housecleaning.



Modern cleaning methods remove an average of 2 to 5 pounds of dirt from each 9 by 12 rug that is cleaned.

How to snag a man in high school is problem that's mighty important to the teen-ager. Here are some dating tips that will help keep you in the running

TEEN Tips

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Simply have other plans—all the time. Maybe he'll wise up and change his technique. If he does, the friendship can be renewed. If he doesn't you still won't regret it. The world is full of fine young men. Some day, you'll meet one of them. He will have such admirable qualities that you'll wonder at yourself for even considering the drug store cowboy!

PUT YOUR FOOT DOWN! Are you led around on a chain? Does the boy friend dictate—know your exact whereabouts every minute of the day? Are you so afraid of offending him that you ask his permission before stepping outside the house?

Well, his possessiveness might flatter you now, but it's going to become mighty troublesome. And when you become a wall flower, susceptible to his whims, you'll be more than resentful. Better put your foot down—right now!

Make decisions for yourself. Use your own mind, being reasonable of course. If the boy friend sets out to be a dictator show him that your opinions are as worthwhile as his. Oh, there may be arguments at first. But, he'll get over it and respect your spunk. You may be certain the awakening will not cause him to lose interest. If it does, there's the question of whether he's really worth your time. Perhaps the sooner his name is off the list the better.

Don't wait until the crowd has you branded with the "Private Property" sign. That's tragic! It makes the other eligibles hesitant about asking for dates.

It would be unwise to choose a course

to deliberately displease. But, if your heart is set on something in which you have implicit faith, go ahead and do it. Loosen the bonds and revel in your own decisions.

KEEP HIM A FAVORITE! The age old problem—to go steady or not to go steady—is rather a ticklish one. You're on the spot if you do and on the spot if you don't. But, in either case, be practical about it. Don't go steady simply because you've been asked or because you think he's the best bet. Go steady only after you have sensibly talked it over, finding that your interests are so mutual that neither of you cares for the companionship of any other member of the opposite sex. Even then, the situation is a delicate one.

If you are engaged—certainly. If not, don't become so involved that when the question is finally asked you feel duty bound to answer "Yes." In such a case, there will be no reward for your months or years of faithfulness. The final analysis will include heartaches and lost faith in mankind for both of you.

It is perfectly natural for every girl to have a favorite boy friend. But it's much wiser to keep him a favorite than to make a steady of him. All too often going steady leads to jealousy and quarrels. Who goes steady without making a million sentimental promises? And how often an innocent glance or smile is misunderstood! Going steady isn't advisable, but like everything else—there are exceptions. It is your problem—one which should be given careful consideration. Think it over!

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Basketball Headquarters—U.S.A.

People in Pinckneyville, Illinois, eat, sleep and dream basketball... and there's a good reason why!

By MATT SHELEY

WHETHER YOU KNOW IT or not, Madison Square Garden is not the basketball center of America. Thousands of Illinois cage fans will bear out the statement, in Chicago or Cairo, in East Rockford or Marion... and in Pinckneyville especially, site of "Basketball Headquarters, U. S. A."

At first glance Pinckneyville appears to be a typical, sleepy midwestern town. It nestles smack-dab in the middle of an agricultural and coal mining area and its few square miles accommodate less than 4,000 people—people who clerk, farm, mine or operate a small business for a livelihood. People who enjoy western movies, eat fried chicken with their hands, and people who get their hair cut on Saturdays. Yet, each and every mother's son and daughter of them is an authority and a radical on one subject: Basketball.

This malignant madness for the hardwood sport first reared its head back in the early '30s when Pinckneyville high school cage teams first began taking opponents apart on the court. As the years passed, the teams improved. As the teams improved the fans became more rabid and more demanding. They weren't satisfied with five consecutive Southwestern Egyptian Conference championships, five straight regional tournament titles, three invitational classic crowns and two sectional championships plus a third place spot in the State Tournament.

They wanted the best—the State Championship. Ten boys and a man satisfied their desires last season by rolling over four tournament opponents with comparative ease and annexing the Illinois prep basketball title.

FANS DON'T HESITATE to give credit to the lads who have planted Pinckneyville in the hall of basketball fame, but they are just as enthusiastic

about the little, gray haired man who guided them to the pinnacle of glory... Merrill (Duster) Thomas, the coach whom Pinckneyville contends should be giving lessons to Phog Allen, Henry Iba and Eddie Hickey.

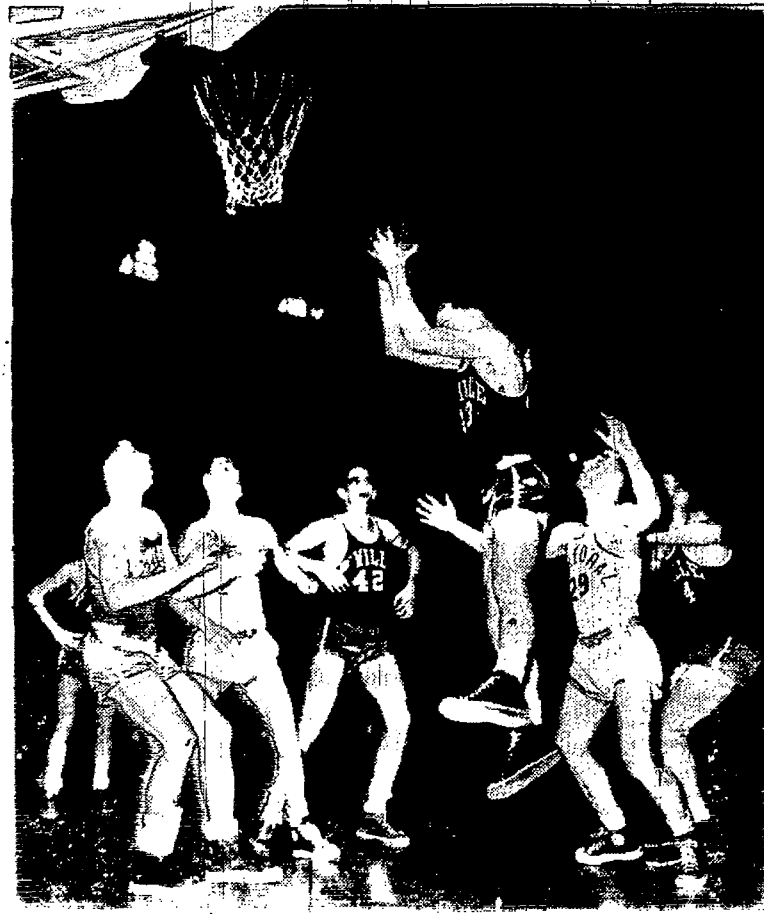
But Thomas doesn't want to teach other coaches—he's done that at the University of Illinois clinics and will do it again at Normandy in Missouri. He prefers to instill the desire, the savvy, and the will to win in the hearts and minds of high school boys and he's back on the job this fall. In fact he coached 'em all through the summer month.

Quizzed on the chances of his team during the current cage campaign, Thomas pulled at a stubborn lip and replied, "We won't likely go back to the state tournament. My senior holdovers haven't improved enough. In fact they'll have a tough time keeping five sophomores off the starting team. One junior will definitely be a starter."

Of the four holdovers from last year, champs, Thomas believes only the two Bills—Williams and McCrary—have a chance of participating in most of the games.

"I don't like to play sophomores on the varsity," he said, "but I might not have any choice. Don Stanton, Delmar Slusher, Arlen Carson, Bill Keene, Rich Williams and Larry Rushing are fighting hard. They've developed remarkably well. Chuck Gruner and Rich Caren't up to them so far, even though they did play on the champions' squad last season."

THOMAS BELIEVES Mt. Vernon, Anna-Jonesboro, Murphysboro, and West Frankfort will be extra rugged this season. Carbondale and Centralia too are given top billing, but he doesn't see what will keep Stan Chagnon's Rams at Mt. Vernon out of State Tournament Competition at Champaign in March, unless it's his own team or Centralia.



Bob Johnson, Pinckneyville's All-State forward of last year, was caught by the camera as he jumped for a rebound in team play against Springfield Cathedral.

"Yes, we'll base our system on the deliberate offensive again this year," Thomas replied to a question. "If set the firewagon, fast-break teams back on the seats of their pants last season. Probably a lot of other teams will adopt it."

Thomas contends that this year's team will be smaller, but smarter and faster than the champs and he places great emphasis on brain power. "If a man is a slow thinker or excitable or flighty, he'll snafu you at a critical stage of a close game," he said. "If he's smart in class, chances are he'll be smart on a basketball court. That's why my boys must pass all of their subjects. That's why I choose my starters from the lads who are in the upper third of their class scholastically."

RIVAL COACHES of the league don't sympathize with or believe Thomas at all. They point to the blues he allegedly warbles every year. They recall that the sophomores and juniors he is "burdened with" won all of their games as freshmen-sophomores last year.

against their frosh-soph teams. They know Thomas' amazingly successful results well enough to fear what will happen to them when their quintets collide with his on home court or on Panther court.

YES, BOB JOHNSON, an All-State forward, is graduated; Dave Davis, Tom Millikin, Percy Clippard, Pud Gladson and Dick Luke are gone, too, but Duster Thomas will have another winning basketball team at Pinckneyville high school this season sparked by a junior named Ralph Beck. Even now, Thomas rates Beck as "better than Johnson in his junior year" and Johnson was one of the top performers at the 1947 and 1948 State tournament.

Thomas promises that Pinckneyville will with luck be back in "Sweet Sixteen" competition in 1950 or 1951 and possibly both years. Yet, not a solitary coach or sports scribe in Illinois will arch an eyebrow in surprise if he's back at Huff Gymnasium next March for the third successive year, seeking his second straight title.



"I tied his loose tooth to the door knob, but that didn't work either!"

NOWADAYS



Typical of the hearty goodness found in canned soups is this black bean specialty which is garnished in a tempting way with lime slices studded with whole cloves.

A STEAMING BOWL of soup makes a pleasant meal indeed, especially when there's a snap in the air. On cold days hot soups fill the bill for lunch or dinner when they're loaded with the goodness of meat or vegetables. All you need to add is a crisp salad and bread or crackers, and you have a whole meal.

Some soups require long cooking, some can be made in pressure saucepans; others can be quickly made by using canned soups as a basis for new-found taste tempters. We're giving you a variety of recipes, with different methods of preparation and flavors that will please your family.

SPICY VEGETABLE SOUP

2 onions, minced . . . Sauté in butter or margarine
4 tablespoons butter or margarine

1 quart tomatoes . . . Add and boil gently for 2 hours
2 quarts cold water
1 carrot, sliced thin
1 shin bone of beef
1/4 teaspoon powdered cloves
Dash cayenne or red pepper
1 teaspoon salt

1 pound okra . . . Slice directly into boiling soup
1/4 cup rice, well washed . . . Add and cook 15 to 20 minutes. Yield: 6 to 8 servings

CREAM OF CORN SOUP

1/4 cup onion, finely chopped . . . Cook vegetables in butter until onion is yellow
1/2 cup green pepper, chopped
2 tablespoons butter

1/4 cup flour . . . Add and blend thoroughly
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

2 cups boiling water . . . Add slowly, stirring constantly, and cook until slightly thickened

2 1/2 cups cream style corn or 1 No. 2 can corn . . . Add and heat over boiling water until ready to serve. Serves 6 to 8
3 1/2 cups evaporated milk, undiluted

LOUISIANA YAM SOUP

2 cups cooked yam sweet potatoes, mashed through sieve
2 cups canned chicken broth or bouillon . . . Blend to make a smooth mixture

2 tablespoons butter or margarine . . . Add. Heat to boiling and serve with a dash of mace or nutmeg
2 teaspoons salt
3 cups milk
Mace or nutmeg

TEN-MINUTE BORSH

4 cups canned condensed soup or 2 10 1/2 oz. cans of concentrated consommé . . . Heat in saucepan

1 No. 2 can beefs, finely chopped . . . Add and simmer 10 minutes
1 cup shredded cabbage
1 tablespoon onion, grated

1 tablespoon lemon juice . . . Add. Serve with a spoonful of sour cream in each soup bowl. Serves 6-8
Salt to taste

For lunch or dinner, steaming hot soups will satisfy the most ravenous appetites in your family. Serve them at noon or night with a fresh vegetable salad and crackers

By TONI DeLAY
NOWADAYS Women's Editor

CORN CHOWDER

1/4 cup diced bacon or salt pork . . . Brown in saucepan. Remove from fat

2 cups raw potatoes, diced . . . Cool saucepan slightly, then add ingredients; cook slowly until potatoes are tender, about 20 minutes
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 1/2 cups hot water

2 cups kernel corn . . . Add and continue cooking about 15 minutes. Garnish with pieces of the browned salt pork or bacon. Yield: About 6 servings
3 cups milk

PRESSURE SAUCEPAN CHILI

1/2 cup suet . . . Render in pressure saucepan
2 pounds ground beef . . . Brown on the hot fat in the saucepan
1 cup onions, chopped
2 tablespoons green pepper, chopped

2 cups water . . . Add, then cover pressure saucepan. Set control at highest pressure and cook 10 minutes. Remove from heat
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons chili powder
2 cups canned tomatoes
1 clove garlic, cut fine
1 teaspoon paprika

2 cups canned kidney beans . . . When pressure is reduced add beans and simmer until they are hot. Serve.

EASY ONION SOUP

6 medium sized onions . . . Peel and slice onions very thin. Cut into fairly small pieces, dredge in flour and cook in butter until brown, stirring constantly
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons butter

4 cups meat broth . . . Add to browned onions. Place ingredients in 2 quart oven dish and bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees F., about 45 minutes or until onions are tender. Serve piping hot with Cubed Toast

1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Cubed Toast: Remove crusts from slices of bread, crisscross each slice into 1-inch squares with sharp knife, but do not cut completely through bread. Brush cut surface of each slice of bread with melted butter. Sprinkle onion or grated cheese over slices of bread. Brown in moderate oven, 350 degrees F., about 10 to 15 minutes. Serve very hot with onion soup.

EARLY BIRD

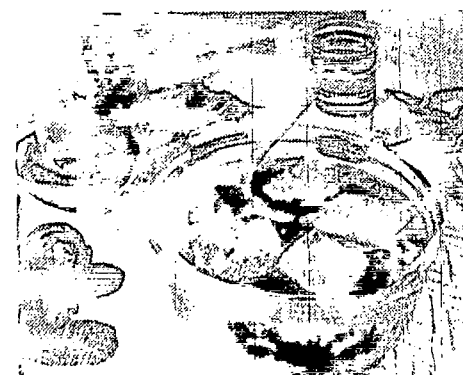
The new boarder was awakened one morning by the landlady's small son.

"Come in, Bub," he said. "What can I do for you?"

"Well," said the boy, "I notice you always sleep all day, so I brought you a big bowl of hot Grape-Nuts Wheat Meal. Mom always says it gives you lots of pep and energy."

"That's mighty nice, Son," said the boarder. "I eat it all the time—but in the evening, I'm a night watchman."

Grape-Nuts Wheat Meal tastes delicious, cooks in 3 1/2 minutes. Get a box today.



Here's a quick recipe for tempting onion soup: Bake it in the oven and serve with cubed toast.

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Serve your tempting hot soups from a covered tureen; then watch the eyes pop when they see what's inside!



A corn and potato chowder will gain a new and interesting flavor with a base of bacon or pork.

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